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The following are officials in the Rumanian Ministry of the Interior:

1. Minister: Teohary GEORGESCU
2. Cabinet Minister: Police Quaestor MARCULESCU (formerly named MARCOVICI). He is about 29 years old and was appointed to his present position in the spring of 1947. He was formerly chief of the investigation department in the BUCHAREST Police Headquarters, and is now a delegate of the Rumanian Workers Party in the disciplinary commission of the Ministry of the Interior. He is considered a vicious person and exercises great influence upon the Ministry of the Interior because of his position.
3. Deputy Minister: Marin JIANU, state undersecretary in charge of police matters. He is from CRAIOVA, was a craftsman, is about 38 years old and a gypsy. He has charge of the entire police but also exerts decisive influence upon the administration, although this branch is under the control of a separate state undersecretary. He has supreme control of administration, appoints the prefects of comitates and promotes public servants. In the Minister's absence he is charged with the conduct of affairs. JIANU's deputy and advisor is a high-ranking Soviet official whose name is withheld and who is not in contact with officials of the Ministry of the Interior.
4. Advisors:
 - a. Josef CHISINEVSKI, about 45 years old, is a Bessarabian Jew and a veteran Communist. He has great influence with the Ministry of the Interior although he is not assigned an official position. He is one of the secretaries of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers' Party and has charge of the entire intelligence service and all matters relating to state security.
 - b. Gheorge SILVIU, a 54-year-old Jewish journalist who had been a member of the editorial staff of the newspapers, "Adevarul" and "Dmineata" until 1938, is also an advisor with the Ministry of the Interior.

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Interior without holding an official position. He had been a Social-Democrat and became a member of the Rumanian Workers' Party when the Social-Democratic Party was merged with the Communist Party. In the Ministry of the Interior he has charge of administrative matters. No details about his missions are available.

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Comment:

- a. Information on Teohary GEORGESCU was forwarded in a report dated 20 April 1948. +
- b. Marian JIANU was mentioned in a report dated 28 May 1948. ++
- c. Information on Josef CHISINEVSKI was forwarded in a report dated 20 April 1948. +++

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